

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-25 (Cancelled)

26. (New) A cell phone intervention device independent from a network of base stations which the cell phone communicates with, the device comprising:

an antenna;

a receiver responsive to transmissions received by the antenna;

a transmitter; and

a control module responsive to the receiver and connected to the transmitter, the control module configured to:

measure the absolute field strength of all received transmissions detected by the receiver from surrounding base stations,

set the transmission power level of the transmitter to have an absolute field strength greater than the highest, measured absolute field strength detected from a surrounding base station,

detect a signal received from a cell phone in a predefined area proximate the receiver, and

establish a direct communication channel between the cell phone and the transmitter so the control module acts as a controlling base station for the cell phone so the

control module and the cell phone can engage in a communication protocol, the transmitter transmitting to the cell phone a) a signal which instructs the cell phone to lower its transmission power so that transmissions from the cell phone do not reach any surrounding base stations, b) a signal which instructs the cell phone to transmit at a frequency not recognized by any surrounding base stations, and/or c) a signal which instructs the cell phone to remove itself from normal communication with the base stations, the control module controlling the cell phone to prevent use of the cell phone with the surrounding base stations.

27. (New) The system of claim 26 in which the control module is further configured to record all interface signals and requests for service transmissions received from a wireless communication device.

28. (New) The system of claim 26 further including a remote management unit configured to poll the records of a selected group of control modules to track movement of a wireless communication device.

29. (New) The system of claim 28 further including a system computer responsive to the remote management unit and configured to provide an alarm when a wireless communication device transmits a request for service transmission.